

On Wednesday, June 10, 2009 at 2:00 p.m. in room 2247 of the Rayburn House Office Building, the Subcommittee on Federal Workforce, Postal Service and the District of Columbia will hold an oversight hearing on the Environmental Restoration Program at Spring Valley.

Spring Valley is a 661 acre section of northwest Washington, D.C. that was used by the U.S. Army for the development and testing of chemical agents, equipment and munitions during World War 1.

The hearing will examine the recent progress of the Restoration Program, discuss the criteria that will be used in declaring the site clean of environmental/health contaminants and assess the level of transparency and/or community engagement associated with the Spring Valley cleanup.

For further information regarding the hearing, please contact the Subcommittee Clerk/Press Secretary, Marcus A. Williams, at ext – 65845.

WITNESSES

PANEL I

Ms. Anu K. Mittal
Director with the Natural Resources and Environment team of the U.S. Government
Accountability Office

Mr. James Barton
Underwater Ordnance Recovery, Inc

PANEL II

Mr. Addison Davis
Deputy Assistant Secretary of Army Environment, Safety and Occupational Health

Colonel Peter Mueller
USARMY CORPS of Engineer

Mr. William C. Early
Acting Regional Administrator, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Mr. George Hawkins, Director
D.C. Dept. of the Environment

PANEL III

President Neil Kerwin
American University

Mr. Greg Beumel
Chairman, Spring Valley Restoration Advisory Board

Ms. Nan Shelby Wells
ANC Commissioner 3d03

Mr. Thomas Smith
ANC Commissioner 3d02

Mr. Kent Slowinski
Former Spring Valley Resident

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